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24 September 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer
SUBJECT: TALENT Security Measures

1. In pursuance of discussion held in my office on the morning of 21 September at which [redacted] and you were present, I have reported to Mr. Bissell that we had agreed to institute a routine security review of the operations of the TALENT system among the participating agencies. I pointed out to Mr. Bissell that this was undertaken as a precautionary measure rather than on the ground that there had been violations inasmuch as I was not aware of any. He thought this would be desirable.

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2. Accordingly, I have discussed this subject with the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee representatives, and you may proceed as convenient by being in touch with the following officers in the agencies as noted:

Lt. Col. Byrd Sargent -- OACSI/DA
Comdr. Victor A. Moitetet -- ONI
Major Jack Nabors -- AVOIN

3. I also reported that [redacted] for the DDI would, upon his return next week, call together the principal officers in the offices under the DDI's supervision to review security practices and to emphasize the importance of exercising care in handling TALENT materials. It is my understanding that [redacted] and [redacted] will be invited to attend this meeting.

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cy 2-Project Director
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